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AD-HOC COMMITTEE MOVING HEAD WITH DUTIES

Now functioning in this area, by appointment of the M. S. A. D. 44 board of directors is an Ad Hoc Committee (Ad Hoc—for a specific purpose) to examine the district's present educational system and in light of this study to recommend future educational needs of children of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock. The formation of the committee is a sequel to the self-assessment of the K-6 program which was carried out during the second half of the 1972-73 school year by faculty and citizens in the five town area.

The appointment of this Committee also coincides with the enactment of the 100% capital funding legislation by the State of Maine including L. D. 1984. By this is meant the local financing will no longer be required for capital projects acceptable to the State Board of Education and other appropriate state agencies.

Composition of the Ad Hoc Committee, when complete, would include five citizen delegates from each town, the Superintendent of Schools, two representatives from the Board of Directors, one from each school faculty, one from the Telstar Educators Association, the self-assessment coordinator and a chairman. At the time of this report vacancies still remain to be filled in the towns of Newry, Andover, and Woodstock. Interested citizens should contact either the office of the Superintendent of Schools or the chairman of the Ad Hoc group, William Cousins of Bethel, or better still attend the next meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the Lecture Hall at Telstar.

Because the Ad Hoc Committee has been asked by the Board of Directors to make recommendations that might have to be valid for the next 25 years and because there has never been an evaluation made of the entire system by an outside professional team, the Committee asked for and was granted permission by the Board to look into the possibility of hiring Educational Consultants to study the present system and to suggest possible avenues that might be followed for the future concerning curriculum, staffing and physical facilities. The committee made inquiries into nine consulting firms, four of these appear to be reasonable possibilities worth further consideration.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, the committee interviewed a representative from Englehardt, Englehardt & Leggett, Westchester County, New York. On Tuesday, Jan. 29, a representative of Hill, Miller, Friedlander, Hollander, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., was interviewed. On the next two consecutive Tuesdays, February 5 and February 12, the committee will be interviewing other representatives from other educational consultant firms.

After serious consideration of the qualifications of the several firms, the committee members hopefully will find it possible to make a further report to the public, meanwhile the members of the Ad Hoc Com-

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

An article has been inserted in the annual town warrant relative to a revaluation of property in town. The local assessors have requested this assistance to bring the tax valuations in line with market values.

By July 1, 1977 all areas in the State are to be in Primary Assessing Districts. Each will have a Chief Assessor who will be responsible to the Bureau of taxation. These assessors will assist the local assessors to try and achieve equal assessments of like properties, all of which will be based on 100% of market value.

By working with the present records it becomes apparent a complete inspection of all land, buildings and personal property is needed, not only to equalize the various properties but to establish realistic values comparable to the market. Soon stock in trade and most personal property will be exempt from taxation. We need to know the actual tax loss on these items as the State will reimburse municipalities for at least a part of the loss. If we do not have up to date values on equipment and goods we cannot request from the State our rightful portion of the funds to be divided among the cities and towns who apply for reimbursement.

Elwyn N. Dickey

"PIRATES OF PENANCE" TO BE PRESENTED AT TELSTAR, FEB. 1

The Berlin, N. H., High School Players are bringing their production of "Pirates of Penance" to Telstar Regional High School this week. On Friday evening, Feb. 1, the first exchange drama between the two schools will be presented, and later this year the Telstar Drama Club plans a return production in Berlin.

"Pirates of Penance" was presented in Berlin on Dec. 21 and 22 under the direction of Hal Haywood, with music director Guy Stever. It is an exciting musical about a young man nearing the end of his "pirate apprenticeship" and his conflict between loyalty to the pirates and his morality.

Everyone is urged to support the Telstar Drama Club in their first attempt at an exchange of productions by attending Friday evening's performance, at 7:30 at the Telstar auditorium. A small admission fee will be charged.

The committee would appreciate the attendance of any citizen at their meetings, which are public, because the interview process, in and of itself, is quite revealing and it just might be YOU are one citizen who could contribute the ONE thing someone else forgot.

Remember—the time is 7:30 p. m., the place is the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School and the dates are Feb. 5 and 12. Tuesday, Feb. 5; Dr. John E. Marshall, Belmont, Mass. Tuesday, Feb. 12; Steve Godomsky, U. of M.-Farmington.

Pfc. Victor A. Young returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, Sunday, after a two week leave.

Due to a few thoughtless persons, crossing of the Trask farm in East Bethel by snow machines will be permitted only during the daylight hours until further notice. Frank E. Landry

S. A. D. 44 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET AT ANDOVER MONDAY

—Next Meeting at Telstar Feb. 4

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 held a postponed regular meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, Jan. 28. The session was originally scheduled for Jan. 21.

A sizeable delegation of Andover residents were present to express concern over the fact of students who attend Telstar Regional High School having to be at the roadside or walking on the streets and highways in the early morning darkness before being picked up by buses. Several felt that the high school's opening time should be advanced one hour to alleviate a potential safety hazard.

Others expressed dissatisfaction with regard to the transportation of skis by students on the regular bus runs. Students are now permitted to transport skis once each way during the school week. Several possible methods of resolving the matter were suggested, including racks on the buses.

The board requested that Superintendent of Schools Basil E. Kinney, prepare a proposal covering these concerns for its consideration at its next meeting on Feb. 4.

The directors approved the nomination of Miss Catherine Milne of Contoosook, N. H., to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Patricia Rivard at the Andover Elementary School. Miss Milne holds a B. S. degree from the U. of M.-Farmington.

The board requested that Mr. Kinney inform the Bethel municipal officials of their desire to meet with them concerning matters covered in a Jan. 18 letter by Bethel Town Manager Elwyn Dickey to the superintendent. The communication was in regard to the longstanding and continuing hazard created by pupil and vehicular use of Philbrook Street simultaneously. There are no sidewalks on this street, that leads to the Ethel Bissie School.

The board confirmed the awarding of the contract for the printing of the annual district report to Oxford Hills Publishing Co., Norway, for a quoted price of \$881.25.

Mrs. Sandra Gunther of Bethel was appointed District Registration Clerk for 1974.

Concern was expressed with regard to the use of large buses over a portion of the road between Locke Mills and Greenwood Center, particularly where the route borders on South Pond.

The board granted tentative approval to the Transportation (\$174,727) and Operation of Plant (\$174,740) portions of the budget for the 1975 fiscal year.

All members of the board of directors were present at the Monday session.

The next meeting of the board will be held in the Lecture Hall at Telstar on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30. Agenda items will include a report from the transportation committee and action on the upcoming year's budget.

The transportation committee is requested to meet in the Telstar Library at 7 o'clock.

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CONSTRUCTION GOES ON—The Bethel Savings Bank's new building has reached a stage where day to day progress is plainly visible. The plastic shelter which protected the constructing of the cement block walls was removed during the past week and most of the roof timbers were in place when the above picture was taken Wednesday afternoon. During early stages of construction an underground water supply was unearthed which caused unexpected delays in foundation work. K. & H. Foster Co. of Wilton is the contractor.

TELSTAR'S D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN CANDIDATE IS ANNOUNCED

The faculty of Telstar Regional High School is pleased to announce that Susan Bryant has been elected as its candidate for the Amariscoggin Chapter D. A. R. Good Citizen Contest. Miss Bryant was chosen on the basis of her dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.



Miss Susan Bryant

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Bryant of Bethel, Sue has been active in the Student Council, the National Honor Society, the Girls' Athletic Association and the Ski Team. She is also a member of the Society of Outstanding American High School Students and was a participant in a recent Drug Dependence Education project sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and Yale University for community leaders.

Mrs. Donald Varney has returned home following hospitalization at Rumford Community Hospital.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Bates and children, Plattsburgh, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Bean.

Victor Coolidge, Northwest Bethel, who is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, was scheduled for surgery today (Thursday), to repair a fractured ankle.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING FEB. 7

The meeting room of the Moses Mason House will be, as usual, the site of the next meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m. The president, Margaret Joy Tibbets, will give a talk about the Gehring Clinic. This is bound to be a particularly interesting meeting and a good turnout is hoped for.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI CLUB TO SPONSOR CITIZENS' TOURING RACE

The Second Annual Sunday River Langlaur, a ski touring race sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club, will be held on Sunday, March 10, at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

The race will be of the type popularly known as a "citizens' race" and is open to all who wish to compete.

Classes have been established based on racers' ages from "ten and under" to "fifty and over". Prizes will be awarded to first, middle, and last finishers in each class. In addition there will be a longer "competition class" event for more serious racers with prizes awarded to the top three finishers.

David Coleman, director of ski touring at the Touring Center, has announced that the race trail has been cleared of brush and fallen trees and is ready for any skiers who want to begin practicing for the race. There is no charge for use of this or any of the approximately 25 miles of ski trails marked and maintained by the Center. The Sunday River Ski Touring Center is located at Sunday River Inn.



BETTY CROCKER SEARCH WINNER—Ellen Clark (right) has been named Telstar Regional High School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Ellen won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 4. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

Shown above with Mrs. Thelma Dombkowski, Home Economics Department Chairman at Telstar. Ellen is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Clark and Walter Clark of Bethel.

FILING DEADLINE FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES IS FEB. 11

Candidates for the Bethel municipal election who desire to appear on the ballot for voting on Monday, March 4, must file nomination papers with the Town Clerk no later than the close of business on Monday, Feb. 11.

This year two three-year slots on the board of selectmen/assessors and an unexpired term of one year will be contested. The short term position is caused by the resignation of Maurice Roy from the board. Mr. Roy relinquished the position because of a change in his employment. The incumbents in the three-year openings, Leland R. Brown and John T. Grover, have indicated their intention of seeking re-election. William Wade has taken out papers for the one year term.

Bethel voters will name three members of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors in the March election. Two terms of three years duration and a one year term is slated for contention. Mrs. Betty Ann Hastings and Mrs. Patricia Hudson have secured nomination papers for the three year terms, and John C. Anderson for the short term position. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Hudson were named by the Bethel selectmen during the past year to fill vacancies caused by resignation until the annual election. Mr. Anderson was elected last March to fill a one year vacancy.

Any other potential candidates for the offices to be contested this year should get their nomination papers from the Town Clerk soon and be certain that they are filed by the Feb. 11 deadline.

GROUP TO DISCUSS DISCIPLINE AND THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

Discipline and the Pre-School Child will be the topic of a discussion group which will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Newell on Church Street, Bethel.

This is the first meeting of an exchange group which will meet on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss subjects of interest to mothers.

Occasionally the group plans to have a speaker but as a rule, subjects such as Child Development, Children's Television, Creative Activities and Nutrition will be treated in informal discussion.

Area mothers are welcome to attend with children.

Questions? Call Mrs. Newell, 824-2089, or Mrs. Mac Davis, 824-2355.



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YOUNG - BAILEY ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Bailey of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of his daughter, Nancy, to James Young, son of Harold Young, Bethel, and the late Lilian P. Young.

Miss Bailey is a 1972 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She is presently employed at Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford.

Mr. Young is a 1968 graduate of Gould Academy, has served in the U. S. Navy, and is presently employed at Mt. Abram Skiway.

A September wedding is planned.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Correspondent —

After a minus 8 degree temperature this January morning the afternoon revealed an unexpected gentleness. It was filled with smiles and sunshine. So I decided to cross the pond and make my first visit of the year to the swamp.

The terms "bog", "swamp", and "marsh" are often used interchangeably but I think of a swamp as the cattail-to-maple woods and where button bushes and alders are tolerant to wet feet. Here sedges grow which differ from "grasses" by appearing more yellowish-green and shiner. They live in more difficult places and form dense tussocks that appear as islands several inches above their surroundings. You can notice the hummocks all over the swamp.

A bog I think of as having moss, spruces, floating plants, and is poorly drained.

When crossing the pond, I found there was a bit of water under the snow but solid ice underneath.

Near the shore and above the ice in a bush was a Red Wing's nest still solid and wearing a cap of snow. I half listened for his gurgling "konk-la-ree" but months will pass before I hear again his familiar voice.

I followed a channel-like opening, a wavering path of the wind. Occasionally I'd hear a crackling and tinkling of ice where the water had been high earlier and had receded, making each gully of the swamp a brook or a sodden mire. Today there were no rills flowing.

Not far ahead the wood-duck house erected by a boy last spring had partly broken away from its post. Just a string held it upright. Inside were the dry grasses waiting for another season and return of the ducks. I could picture the male in his brilliant plumage atop the snow-crested box. Descriptive words fall here.

Beyond this was a gray birch arched, still carrying a frozen snow load and to the right it was guarded by a perfect image of a dog's head on another branch. It could not have been carved more perfect.

Now I took no particular path, just wandered ever toward the Sanborn River to the left.

All through this section there were mini-drumlins in elegant oval forms and so much alike that they looked as if they had come from the same mold. They resembled a herd of animals galloping to join their companions some where ahead. I brushed the snow away and found an ice cake perched on a neck of ice like an erratic I presume they

were formed in the high waters of December.

There were few tracks. Except for the rabbits and squirrels, nothing. Near the Sanborn a squirrel had dropped from a tree, feasted on a pine cone, and made his way into a hole which seemed to be lined with leaves beneath a bunch of bushes.

I debated about crossing the river but knew at this place I could not go very deep if the ice was weak. A nut-hatch kept his "yank-yank" going as he flew across and back; probably telling me to do likewise. I stamped my way and crossed safely.

Just a short distance from the bank I came across a huge stump. I measured it with my stick, marked the stick, and found at home it was 40 inches from side to side. I was reminded of the King Pines. A woodsman would say, "Big enough for a yoke of oxen to stand on."

Thoreau's answer, "As it that was what pine was grown for, to become a footstool for an owl! . . . the tree might have stood on its own stump

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Marian Bumpus, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family and Miss Vicky Tibbets were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Searns.

David Hodgdon of Conway, N. H., was here to shovel off the Allen camp roof Saturday afternoon and visited several families.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dick Bennett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Norway were Tuesday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been Bunny and Carroll Sanborn of South Waterford; Misses Terry Inman; Chris and Tina Rugg; Carolyn Smith and Jessie Damon of Norway; Judith Kersey and David, and Susan Sanders and Harrison of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield were at their place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Polly McAllister and Carol of North Waterford were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Kathy Bennett.

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I wandered almost to the edge of Big Pond then turned back toward the Sanborn again.

I stood for some time at the turn of my path, inclosed as it were in the hollow filled only with silence. There was a pleasant peacefulness here where the trees looked like green ladies and where it was bracing and fragrant. Now came the riveting of a distant woodpecker

and the chanting of the chickadees. So cloudless was the sky that I almost forgot the bitter cold of yesterday and that somewhere there is stored for us more "treasures of snow."

I came back to the place where I had previously crossed the river, recrossed, then continued down the shore and across the swamp, the pond, and home.

The day ended as I sat writing

this with the sunset over Patch Mountain. Darkness fell, gentleness disappeared and a frown replaced the smiles. Snow tomorrow.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's this week were: Lucy Ridley, Norway; Barbara Immonen, West Paris; Jean Millett and Katharine Hakala, town.

Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan met with other retired teachers for

dinner at Louvie Coffin's, West Paris on Friday.

Club Eight met at the home of Colista Morgan on Tuesday.

Maynard Chase, West Paris, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family on Saturday.

Many have been enjoying the ice fishing on these warm days.

Doris Hayes was in Westbrook on Wednesday to visit her sisters.

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Kraft's Parkay - Quarters 1 lb. package 17¢

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Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail 49¢

IGA Cut Green Beans 4 16 oz. 98¢

IGA Vac Pack - Whole Kernel Corn 4 15 1/2 oz. 85¢

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.

The West Bethel Youth Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Juanita Haines on Feb. 2 at 2 p. m.

The meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange to have been held on January 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason was cancelled on account of bad driving conditions. The next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, at Mr. and Mrs. Mason's.

The weather has been unusually warm in this area for this time of year. In the mid 40s and 50s during the day recently, and much higher in the sun. The snow has gone fast so have had a lot of water and icy conditions in places.

West Bethel lost one of the older citizens last week in the death of Herman Bennett. He will always be remembered as a good friend and neighbor by all who knew him. Our sympathy to Mrs. Bennett, his son Edwin and wife, and all other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Pontiac, Mich., are staying for a few more days with Mrs. Herman Bennett. They have been here since Jan. 11. Their children, Daniel Bennett and wife, and their daughter, Dolores, came from Michigan Friday to attend their grandfather's funeral on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, were in Union over the week end to visit his sister and family, the Howard Butlers. They were overnight guests Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick and Mrs. Albert Herrick were in Lewiston on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Chester Herrick had an appointment with a doctor. She is still having a lot of trouble with her back.

Albert Herrick is now manager of the Gulf Station in Bethel.

The Misses Edith and Clara Whitman called on Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason were her cousin, Victor Everett of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent of Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr. of Mason joined them for a supper party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are both teachers in Thompson. The past summer they toured Alaska. They showed motion pictures they had taken on their trip, which were very interesting. They started their tour of Alaska at Juneau.

Callers Monday on Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were Mrs. Burton Myers, Rodney



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Members of the Future Teachers Club from Telstar went on a field trip to Andover Elementary School, Jan. 24. They spent the day there observing how the Andover School is run. The school is on an individualized learning basis. It is like the one-room school house system, but each student works on his own level and speed. They learn

by listening to tapes and reading books.

Members of the club help teachers at Telstar and other schools. They are, front row, left to right: Tammy Mills, Kim Morgan, Susan Ellsworth, Avis Kennison, Timmy Mills; back row, left to right, Wilfred Gibson, Sharold Nuppula, Pam Sidelinger, Lellani Poland, and Mr. Fiske. Absent: Sherry Learned.

NORTH PARIS

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Some of the people in our small hamlet observed the energy crisis on Sunday by being without electricity from 5 p. m. to 8:10 p. m. A limb on an elm tree near the community hall fell across the road, snapping the wires. A large tree on Moss Hill was also across the road, cutting wires. It seemed like the good old days for no cars went up or down street for over one and a half hours. Some were without heat besides lights and water.

Callers at Arthur Allen's were Doris Taylor, Connie and Todd Davis, Mrs. Elsie Crawford, Irene and Dar-

Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., and Mrs. Hilda North, Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Francis Bennett's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., who fractured her arm in a fall the last of December, has had part of the cast removed from her arm and a bandage put on.

Mrs. Louella Andrews has employment in Westbrook as a companion for an elderly couple. She likes very much.

CARD OF THANKS

How can I find words to express my gratitude to "all" of the good kind people who are remembering me while I am in the hospital. It surely makes the time pass more quickly and pleasantly. Thank you, everyone, God's blessings on all of you.

Helen Varner



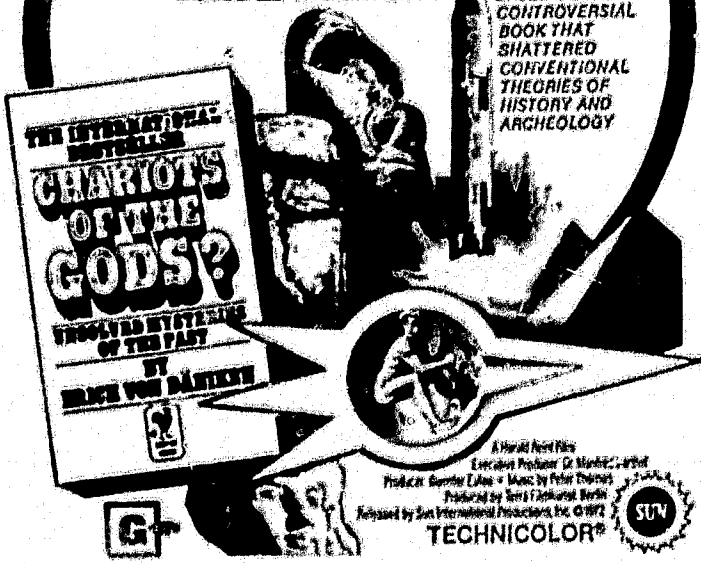
2 Cottage Lots in Greenwood (Irish Neighborhood) — 4 acres and 11.5 acres. Both with a beautiful brook passing through and excellent mountain views. \$3,500 and \$4,500 respectively.

Lakeshore Lots — 2 lots at beautiful Alpine Shores on Lake Christopher, all attractively wooded, with 100 ft. of shoreline. \$8,000 each.

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BERLIN, N.H.
SUN. FEB. 3 — TUES., FEB. 5
Sunday 2:00; 6:30; 8:30
Mon. - Tues. 6:30 - 8:30

BETHEL LIBRARY

New books added recently to the Bethel Library:

To the Memorial Shelf: Maine by William Berchen (in memory of Donald C. Volrath); Katahdin Wilderness by Baxter and Hakala (in memory of Seth Timberlake).

Elephants Have Right of Way, Betty and Jack Leslie Melville; The Foxfire Book, Elliot Wigginton; Science Year, World Book Science Annual 1974; A Different Woman, Jane Howard; Burr, Gore Vidal, a novel; North Dallas Forty, Peter Gent; Harvest Home, Thomas Tryon; Rodale Cookbook, Nancy Albright; Murder in Waiting, Eberhart; Man on a Leash, Chas. Williams; Midnight Dancers, Anne Maybury; The Fifth Estate, Robin Moore; Burnt Offerings, Robert Marasco; The Great American Novel, Philip Roth; The Honorary Consul, Graham Greene; Postern of Fate, Agatha Christie; The Mallen Girl, Catherine Cookson—the second volume of a trilogy following Streak, historical fiction.

Upstairs at the White House, J. B. West—my life with the first lady; Give Us This Day, R. F. Delderfield—last book she wrote before death.

Children's: When Violet Died, Mildred Kantrowitz; Owls in the Family, Farley Mowat; The Midnight Fox, Betty Byars; The Bronze Bow, Elizabeth George Speare; Snow Tracks, Jean Berry; Who's Afraid? Not You!, Joy V. Dueland; Humpty Dumpty Holiday Stories, Oecksl; John Billington, friend of Suanto, Bulla; John and the Tool Chest, Hayes.

John O'Hearon came home from the CMG Hospital Wednesday and will return soon for eye surgery. He was at Lewiston Thursday morning to see an eye specialist.

Doris Taylor was at her doctor's to have her arm checked. She has to wear the cast one more week.

James Coffin called on his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Barrett. Also calling were Mrs. Elsie Crawford, Mildred Hazelton and John Estes.

Mrs. John Estes entered Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday and is in the intensive care unit. The trees and bushes were beautiful Tuesday morning after rain and heavy snow Monday night. Mrs. Bean, Rangeley, was at her daughter's home, Cathy Johnson's, Friday.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Miss Patricia Linnindoll is a patient at Northern Cumberland Hospital, Bridgton.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin entertained the retired teachers Friday. Those present were Avis Stelhorn, Lyndell Farr, Dorothy Ross, Doris Slattery, Doris Hayes, Lettie Brooks, Colista Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Saturday.

Vicki Inman returned to U. of M. Farmington and Cathy Farrar, U. of M.-Portland-Gorham, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis, Standish, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole were host and hostess to a party honoring the birthday of Mrs. Violet Hibler. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Ed Hibler.

Walter Inman won first place in a jumping meet Saturday at Bethel.

Forward Fellowship met Monday at the home of Beryl Bonney. Officers elected for the new year were: President, Frances Braden;

GILEAD

Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.

On Sunday, Jan. 27, Steve McLain III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLain, Jr., celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home. Present in addition to his parents were Mrs. Stephen McLain, Sr., Mrs. Edna Dupont, Mrs. Eileen Dupont and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, sons Chris and Timmy. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Rachael Decoster and Emeline Heath.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanson
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield
Superintendent of Studies
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Wednesday:
10:30 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton,
Church School Supt.
Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
Miss Shirley Merrill

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care in the church kitchen.

Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.

7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor

A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Guest Speaker

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Lecke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dayne Toppenberg

Sabbath School: 10 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30 a.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

9:30, Young People's Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

West Paris Universalist Church
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher

Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist

Worship Service 9 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is second floor, Municipal Building, Mechanic Falls.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

MIA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

Wednesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization), 9:30 a. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 3:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Guest speaker, Ronald Anaworth.

9:30 a. m. Nursery School.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

6:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: After School—Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Rose-an Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jasad's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's; Brownie Girl Scouts at the church.

Wednesday, Feb. 6: After School—Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Thursday, Feb. 7: 6:30 to 8 p. m.—Webelos at the church; 6:30 p. m.—Youth Chorus at Mrs. Goddard's; 7:30 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, Feb. 8: 7:00 p. m.—Troop 400 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Feb. 5: 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Daniel Penner as guest minister.



WALKER - DesROCHES

Almee Cecile DesRoches, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. DesRoches, Darien, Conn., and Craig Carroll Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Walker, Bethel, were married Dec. 23, 1973, at the home of the bride's parents in Darien, Conn.

The couple was attended by Dean Walker, brother of the groom, Judy Jenness, East Thetford, Vt., and Anne Garner, Hampton, Conn., friends of the bride.

The bride was a '71 graduate of Gould Academy and attended Boston University and the University of Connecticut. The groom is a '70 graduate of Telstar and is employed by Western Maine Lumber Co.

Presently living in Bethel, they are looking to buy land and do organic farming.

GOULD ANNOUNCES FUNDS RAISED TO MATCH GRANT

Gould Academy has announced that funds have been raised to meet a \$50,000 challenge grant awarded the Academy last May by the Edward E. Ford Foundation of New York City. The foundation, which is not associated with the family of Henry Ford, made the original grant in support of Gould's unique "E.S.P." or Environmental Survival Program said Stephen M. Anderson, Academy development officer.

"E.S.P." as the program is known on campus, is an experiment in outdoor living. First designed as an outdoor survival course, the program has grown through the recent interest in preserving the Maine wilderness. Students begin their work on a ropes course which strives to build confidence. They then progress through the process of acquiring skills in canoeing, map and compass reading, tenting, rock climbing, mountaineering and foraging as well as other skills necessary to living in untamed environments. The training culminates in a five day overland trek and a two day solo where the students use their newly acquired skills.

The original grant and the money that has been raised in response to the grant will all go toward endowment goals of STEP—Stability Through Endowment Program. STEP is a \$3,250,000 endowment fund drive to be completed by 1976. Through the generosity of alumni, parents and friends Gould has already reached \$2,188,000, Anderson said.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director

Mrs. Jane Norrie,
Church School Superintendent

Sunday:
Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Stroul, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 3: Subject—Love. Golden Text (Psalm 23:1): The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., near the airport.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Second and fourth Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor

Bertram Wentworth,
Summer Pastor

Associate Pastor
Wilbur L. Bull, D. D.,
Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
Open June-September. Winter transportation to North Waterford and East Stoneham.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walker, and attendants, Miss Judy Jenness, Miss Anne Garner, Dean Walker.

ried Dec. 23, 1973, at the home of the bride's parents in Darien, Conn.

The couple was attended by Dean Walker, brother of the groom, Judy Jenness, East Thetford, Vt., and Anne Garner, Hampton, Conn., friends of the bride.

The bride was a '71 graduate of Gould Academy and attended Boston University and the University of Connecticut. The groom is a '70 graduate of Telstar and is employed by Western Maine Lumber Co.

Presently living in Bethel, they are looking to buy land and do organic farming.

HALVORSON MEMORIAL JUMPING TOURNAMENT AT BERLIN, MARCH 3

The Nansen Ski Club, Inc., Berlin, N. H., is embarking on plans to stage a ski jumping meet on the largest and most spectacular ski jump in the eastern United States. This meet is sanctioned by the Eastern Amateur Ski Association, to be held Sunday, March 3.

Efforts are being made to obtain top talented jumpers from the United States and Canada. This Carnival represents the 102nd year for the Nansen Ski Club, Inc., the oldest organized ski club in this country. The 100th anniversary was observed two years ago, with fitting centennial celebrations.

Co-Chairmen Mike O'Neil and Lance Costello are coordinating activities with the Berlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will culminate in a Berlin Winter Carnival designed for community and area enjoyment.

In view of the fact that the late Alf Halvorson was the driving force in the construction of and the continued use of the present 60 meter jump, the Nansen Ski Club, Inc., felt it was fitting and proper to honor Alf Halvorson's memory in this manner. Alf Halvorson's credits were numerous. He was elected to the Ski Hall of Fame. He was the last of the original founders of the Eastern Amateur Ski Association. He was regarded as a top ski jumping judge, and in general, was deeply interested in all winter sports activities, and he did much to promote this northern area.

OXFORD COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The schedule of February's distributions for the Oxford County Donated Food Program is as follows:

1. Sumner, 10:30-11:00, Congregational Church; 1, Canton, 12:00-1:00, Fire Station; 1, Hebron, 2:00-2:30, Church Vestry; 4, Newry/Upton, 12:00-12:30, Warren Powers; 4, Woodstock, 1:30-2:30, School Gym;

5, Hiram, 10:30-11:00, Town Hall; 5, South Hiram, 12:00-12:30, Fire Station; 5, Brownfield, 1:00-2:00, Town Hall; 6, Oxford Senior Citizens, 9:00-11:00, Rex Theater; 6, Oxford, 1:00-2:30, Fire Station;

7, Greenwood, 3:30-4:00, Town Hall; 8, Waterford/Albany, 12:00-1:00, Church Vestry;

11, Roxbury/Byron, 11:30-12:00, Fire Station; 11, Peru, 1:00-2:00, Legion Hall; 12, Dixfield, 1:30-2:30, back of Fire Station; 13, Norway Senior Citizens, 9:00-11:00, Rex Theater; 13, Norway, 1:30-4:30, Rex Theater;

14, Andover, 11:00-12:00, Town Hall; 14, Milton, 1:00-1:30, Billings; 15, Stoneham, 11:00-11:30, Church Vestry; 15, Lovell/Sweden, 12:00-12:30, Lovell Church Vestry;

18, Fryeburg/Stow, 1:00-2:30, Fairgrounds; 19, West Paris, 2:00-2:30, Legion Hall; 20, South Paris Senior Citizens, 9:00-11:00, Rex Theater; 20, South Paris, 1:30-4:30, Rex Theater.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FEB. 6 AT NORWAY ARMORY

F. W. DeLocher, Veterans Counselor for the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services will be in Norway at the National Guard Armory on Wednesday, Feb. 6, between 9:30 a. m. and 12 noon. He is available each month to assist Norway area veterans or their dependents in applying for any V. A. benefit to which they may be entitled.

The Bureau of Veterans Services also administers a program of temporary financial assistance to the dependents of eligible veterans.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

The Singers of Praise will be appearing at the Gospel Center, Saturday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

Purity Chapter No. 102 O. E. S. will hold its regular stated meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

Peggy Stone returned home Thursday, Jan. 24, from Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she had been a surgical patient.

United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Reta Dunn. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock followed by a meeting and program in charge of Mrs. Virginia Walker.

IRS TELLS HOW TO DETERMINE EXEMPTIONS FOR DEPENDENTS

The Internal Revenue Service has outlined rules on who may claim an additional tax exemption when more than one person supports a dependent.

Although several persons may share in paying for the support of a dependent, federal law permits only one qualified taxpayer to claim the extra exemption to reduce his or her taxes, Whitney L. Wheeler, IRS District Director for Maine, noted.

If a taxpayer does not pay more than half the support, he or she must be part of a group of two or more that contribute half of the dependent's support, Mr. Wheeler said.

Moreover, each member of the group must meet all requirements for claiming the exemption himself or herself except for personally contributing more than 50 percent of the dependent's support.

Also, the person claiming the exemption must provide at least 10 percent of the dependent's support.

"The taxpayers can decide among themselves who will claim the tax exemption," Mr. Wheeler said.

"The others must then fill out a special declaration—Form 2120, 'Multiple Support Declaration'—stating that they will not claim the exemption. The person claiming the exemption must file these forms with his or her return," he said.

Mr. Wheeler added that IRS Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," has more information on multiple support arrangements and is available free from IRS offices. The order blank in the Form 1040 package can be used to get copies of Form 2120 and Publication 501 conveniently by mail.

MRS. FARRAR RECEIVES LETTER FROM NEW YORK DIRECTOR

The following letter was received by Susan Farrar from Lucille Stoddard, Director, of Dance Congress of New York, whose teaching serves as a standard in the ballet field.

"Thank you so much for sending your program of The Nutcracker, as I requested. I request programs from the dance teachers and if they prove to be in good taste as was yours, I put them in my collection which will eventually be given to the Performing Arts Library at Lincoln Center.

"Your students are very fortunate to have a teacher who is trained in the direction and production of full length ballets.

If your young dancers intend to make dance their career, then this experience of seeing the inner workings of the great ballets and more important to have danced in them, will be a big hurdle if ever they come to New York.

"I have a painter friend who teaches when he was free time. I heard him tell a small class, 'If you wish to become a good painter, then you must Paint and Paint and Paint!'"

"If I have any message to give young dancers then, it is Study and Study and Study and Dance and Dance and Dance!"

"If the newspapers give you half as much publicity—please forward that as well!"

"Yours for the continued discipline of Ballet, Lucille Stoddard, Dance Congress, New York City."

American Viewpoints

We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them.

—Woodrow Wilson

A HUMANE INTEREST STORY — Part III

by Walt Cherry

"When I was little I wanted my mother,"

I got nothing.

I wanted a family.

I got nothing.

I wanted somebody to love me.

I got nothing.

When I was growing up I wanted friends,

I got nothing.

I wanted respect.

I got nothing.

I wanted a home.

I got nothing.

When I came to Elan, I wanted to play it cool.

I got nothing.

I wanted somebody to talk to me.

I got nothing.

I never got nothing at all."

These were the expressed thoughts (abridged) of a kid of 16 who entered Elan I for rehabilitation in September of 1972, published in that school's in-house journal. So plaintive were his words, I could not forget them. Last week, I spoke for a long time with this young man, now 18. He would not say the same things today. He has changed much since then.

To his own words above, there needs to be added only a few facts for one to imagine the difficulties this boy encountered in his young life. He was born in the Bedford-Stuyvesant ghetto in Brooklyn. He

has a swarthy complexion, but he is not black. Had he been black, he would have had a better chance. His parents are Puerto Rican, placing them on the lowest rung of the socio-racial and economic ladder.

It's hard to say when his childhood ended. Perhaps it was at five years of age, when his mother left him with his father because the father, drunk most of the time, beat her often to release his frustrations. Perhaps it was when he was thrown out of school for disinterest and bad behavior, topped by his threatening a schoolmate with a knife. Perhaps it was a week or so later when the State of New York placed the "incurable" lad in an adult mental institution where he cried out all of his childhood tears waiting for someone to come to see him during the ten months he was there.

Perhaps it was when he was released into the custody of his father who kept him only a few weeks when he threw the boy back to his mother. Yes! That's when his childhood probably ended, for from that time until he was enrolled at Elan, he lived mostly by his instincts. What occurred in the next 5 to 6 years could be said to be his own fault, had he been older, but in view of his years, who could question the fact that his background and environment forced his behavior?

He entered a limbo-like substitute for adolescence. His mother, barely able to eke out a living as a waitress in Springfield, Massachusetts, was not equipped nor able to care for him properly, or to give him direction or guidance. His "home life" was one of abject squalor and despair.

At ten, he found chums he called "friends". They were equally disadvantaged and undirected. They learned to steal (petty thievery at first) and they perfected their skills. They aspired to even more productive forms of pilfering.

They discovered "grass", mescaline, "reds", "submarines" and all the others, and looked forward to the "real" thing—HEROIN! They didn't have to look far, because it was looking for them. (He told me it can be obtained in any metropolitan area—very easily). School was a joke to him. He went when he felt like it, which wasn't often. Truant officers were unable to cope with the widespread problem of truancy in the ghetto. They bothered him very little.

What he wanted most, was to be somebody relevant, someone important to a group, a culture, a family. This was accomplished by joining the "junksies" of the world, the rest of the world were "squares". His habit grew to expensive proportions and his crime became less petty and more productive. He was arrested many times and committed often for short periods in youth correction or detention centers. There were many futile attempts to rehabilitate him.

His last arrest was for many counts and hardly juvenile delinquency. He was convicted and sentenced to jail, to start serving the sentence when he became seventeen. He was sixteen at that time, and committed to a detention center to wait.

It was while he was at this last detention center that he was offered a last chance at rehabilitation. It proved to be the saving of his life. If his abrasive personality didn't get him killed in adult prison, he was almost surely going to destroy himself with dope.

He was not impressed with the prospects of going to Elan I, or being rehabilitated. In his own mind, he felt he didn't need rehabilitation. He had arrived! He had already reached the ultimate. He was a junkie! And was supporting his habit easily. However, he was not yet false proud enough to prefer jail to another chance to "fool the squares".

After he enrolled at Elan I, it was a long time before he permitted himself to change. The story of the change is not simple and not entirely clear. In the next installment I shall try to explain it.

Sincerely yours,
The Cymrois

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To the Editor of The Bethel Citizen.

The death of Herman Bennett saddened us greatly. Our relations with the Bennett's are among our most treasured Bethel memories. For many years our first stop upon our arrival was at the Bennett's to pick up several quarts of strawberries. Since our city fare came largely out of a can or the freezer, it is difficult to describe the joyous experience of biting into a strawberry freshly picked from the earth.

Despite the fact that he planted a relatively small piece of land, the variety of the goodies that he raised was truly amazing. We thrived on them for many summers.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Alice P. Hoyt, Corres. —

Rev. Linwood Hanson will start an Instruction Class for anyone interested in baptism or church membership. Anyone interested is invited. The first class will be held Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 3, Wally Potts (Word of Life) will speak both morning and evening.

Feb. 6 and 10, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rozelle, missionary candidates with Worldwide European Fellowship, will be guest speakers.

Linwood Ring has announced he will not be a candidate for Road Commissioner at the Town Meeting in March.

Mrs. Jeanette Carini is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. James Hoyt spent the day Saturday with Timmy Kuvaja snowmobiling.

If anyone knows any news I wish they would call me so I could put it in the Bethel paper. Sandra Dunham is now writing for the Sun if you want your news in that paper.

Bryant Pond was featured on the Today Show on Tuesday. The pictures were very good.

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1 Atlantic and heater, oil, can be converted to wood, excellent condition, \$150; 1 30 gal. automatic gas water heater, \$25. Contact 824-2400 after 5 and week ends.

FOR SALE - Firewood - a dump truck load of ends - green wood - \$35.00 delivered - dry wood by order only - \$50.00 delivered. Call 836-2871.

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complete oil and gas service and appliances. RUEI SWAN, LESTER WITTER, Green stamps with oil purchase. 824-2940, 824-2728.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Rev. Ralph LaBlanc, pastor of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, will be the guest minister at the Union Church this Sunday. Services will begin at 9 o'clock.

There will be no Cub Scout pack meeting this month due to the energy crisis. A sliding party is planned as soon as a suitable place to hold it can be found. Cubs will be notified when and where.

Correction: Mrs. Mary Mills is in the Rumford Community Hospital instead of Norway. As of Tuesday she was reported as feeling much better but had not heard when she would be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Bruce, Lisa, and Jon, Yarmouth, were week end guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. Bruce stayed part of the time with Kelly Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Kelly and Darren, joined the Gaudets and Mrs. Flanders at Saturday supper and Sunday dinner. Callers at the Flanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin, Jr., and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, Norway, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of his brother, John Mills, and family.

Callers at the home of Miss Bertha Kimball Monday evening, were Rev. Ralph LaBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail.

Mrs. Lora Noyes has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Gilman Whitman, in North Edgecomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Durgin spent part of the week end with her daughter and family at Center Barnstead, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and daughter, Marcia, and Vickie Gordon were in Norway, Monday, where Marcia had her eyes tested.

Mrs. Nettie Hall of Oxford, Mrs. Gladys Bartlett, Mrs. Edna Na-

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NORTH PARIS

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

Darlene Hussey and baby, Shannon, of South Paris, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, last Friday and Tuesday.

Hazel Estes is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Beryl Oja has returned home from the hospital.

Guests at Pierces have been: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family of Oxford, Doris Lawrence, Rena Ring, Blanche Bean, Elaine Pierce, Marie Herriek, Bea Heath, Debbie Dubois, South Paris, Frances Noyes, James Ryerson.

Pamela DeShon and Terry Legere of Oxford spent the week end with Pam's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce.

desu of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and family of Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Marion Tibbets.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

If the gasoline shortage persists we poor correspondents are going to be reduced to reporting visits over the backyard fence, so please take pity on us and if you have any news, phone it in. We always appreciate it.

TELSTAR IS 16 TO 81 VICTOR AT MADISON MONDAY

Telstar High's Rebels turned back host Madison, 96-81, in a free scoring Mountain Valley Conference duel Monday night. The Rebels hiked their record to 5-7 and the Bulldogs dipped to 1-10.

Telstar led 17-8, 42-31 and 69 to 51 at the period stops as they got double figure point production from Pete Blake (35), Vern Davis (17), Ray Juhl (14), and Al Seames (12). Madison countered with Randy Franzose (23), Mike Currie (21) and Bob Linkletter (16). Telstar won the Jayvee prelim 68-67.

Monday's summary:

	g	f	p
Telstar	6	2	14
Juhl	8	1	17
Davis	4	4	12
Seames	11	13	35
Blake	1	0	2
Thurlow	3	3	9
Ellsworth	2	1	5
Olson	1	0	2
Bennett	0	0	0
Broomhall	36	24	96
Totals	9	f	p
Madison	1	0	2
Beard	7	7	21
Currie	8	0	16
Linkletter	8	7	23
Franzose	4	0	8
Post	1	0	2
Spencer	0	0	0
Ouellette	0	0	0
Tissue	0	0	0
Hilton	1	1	3
Elias	2	2	6
Totals	32	17	81
Telstar	17	42	69
Madison	8	31	51

Caldwell & Clark, 4-8's.

Telstar 68, Madison 67 (JVs).

BENNETT SPARKS REBEL FROTH TO 59-57 WIN OVER MONMOUTH

Larry Bennett's 25 foot shot with no time left in the clock in overtime proved to be the difference as the Telstar Frosh won their sixth game of the season over Monmouth, 59 to 57, last Thursday.

Each quarter had ended with close scores. Telstar led after the first 7-5. Monmouth took over at the half, 19-18 and Telstar led again 39-38 after three. The Rebels then hit a cold streak in the 4th quarter and Monmouth went in front by 10 with two minutes left in the game. Telstar then fought back to within 2 points. A tough Rebel press forced the Mustangs to throw the ball away and with 3 seconds left Telstar had the ball in their own backcourt. After two passes from Bennett to Brian Douglass back to Bennett, Larry let go a desperation 20 footer at the buzzer to knot the score at 55 all and send the contest into overtime.

In the overtime Monmouth scored first to lead 57-55. Peter Bean stole the ball and scored to tie and then came Bennett's second bomb to win.

The Rebels received balanced scoring led by Bean with 18, Bennett with 15, Douglas with 10 and Dave Webster 9. High scorers for the Mustangs were Bates (18) and Preble (17).

Summary

	g	f	p
Larry Bennett	4	7	15
Brian Douglas	5	0	10
Dave Webster	4	3	9
Jack Taylor	1	3	5
Peter Bean	8	2	18
Erland Waterhouse	0	2	2
Brad Wright	0	0	0

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres. —

I'm twenty-five years old, married and the mother of two girls, four and two, yet when I go to visit my grandparents, I'm a child once again. Stepping up on the porch, and opening the door, I'm magically taken back to my very early years. The house has changed only so very little. The wood stove still dominates the kitchen, and behind it is a pleasant reminder of trips to the woodshed for my brother, sister and myself. As much as we grumbled then, I believe each one of us looked forward to filling that crevice in the wall that was made to hold an ample supply of split fire wood. Of course the pantry is still there, and in it every utensil Nana would ever need for the delicious foods that would emerge from that oven. The house is filled with smells, that as a child I found strange, but now, as an adult I find very familiar. Above all else is the smell of the wood burning stove. If it is possible to be, then that smell is a warm, warm and friendly. It's a smell that brings back memories for cold winter nights, and eating "crackers and milk," in a mug, with grandpa. This was a delicacy I looked forward to then, but have not sampled since. Somehow I know, although I've never asked, that my grandfather still enjoys his after supper treat. Of course there are some big, but good changes. Nana and Grandpa have running water now, a luxury they didn't grow up with, and one they managed quite well without. A few hundred feet away, a brook runs past the house, and for years was a constant supply of fresh, clear water. It wasn't at all uncommon to see one or the other of my grandparents coming up the path from the brook, a pail of water in each hand. In the back room is an electric dryer, but out back is a clothesline, where on all but the bad days clothes flap in the wind.

So many years have gone by since those days living across the street from my grandparents, yet going there today is like going back yesterday.

I was very surprised to see a news story about Bryant Pond, Tuesday on the Today Show, especially since it's my old home town. Even more surprising was talking to friends in New York who also saw the story. By the way, my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, are life-long residents of North Woodstock, a suburb of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Joyce Stearns has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with pneumonia. However she is coming along fine now.

Mary Chapman and Terry Mason enjoyed snowmobiling over the week end.

Bruce Smith and three friends,

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie were Sunday supper guests of the Barnard Wakefields in Harrison.

Mrs. Connie Hindman was an overnight guest, Monday, of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt, while in Augusta on business.

Kassi Salway returned to school Monday after being absent a few days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeValle and two children, Westfield, Mass., are spending a week at their camp here.

Jim Jackson, Doug Flannigan, and Kevin Ayotte, all from Oxford, traveled from Magalloway to the Canadian border on snow machines over the week end. This was a total round trip of 106 miles.

Dennis Smith spent Friday night with Randy Gilbert, West Bethel, after attending the basketball game at Telstar.

TELSTAR NEWS

The second semester has started here at Telstar, classes have been arranged and rearranged.

The Girls', Boys', and Frosh Basketball teams have been very victorious this past week along with the Junior High Ski Team. The teams still have games and meets left so come down and give them some support.

The Drama Club has been busy preparing for their productions and the exchange with Berlin High School. The Music Dept. is also preparing for their upcoming Talent Show.

The National Honor Society will be showing a movie at school this Saturday night.

The Senior Class has started making plans for the winter carnival. Carnival Queen and King candidates were chosen this week.

Next week's writer will be Nancy Brown.

—Robin Doon

WINTHROP MOVES OUT AGAINST TELSTAR FOR 93-92 BASKETBALL WIN

Winthrop pushed its record to 9-4 by defeating Telstar 93-92 Tuesday night in varsity basketball on the winner's court. The Winthrop JV's also won, 83-63.

High for Winthrop were Tom Ruder (19) and Steve Currie (18). Telstar's Peter Blake dwarfed all other scorers with 31-point effort for the night.

Winthrop	g	f	p
Rowley	6	0	12
Cottrell	1	2	4
Cobb	2	0	4
T. Rudder	9	1	19
Currie	9	0	18
Ross	2	2	8
Douglas	5	2	12
S. Rudder	2	0	4
Brooks	0	0	0
Tins	4	0	8
Kus	1	0	2
Lerette	2	0	4
Totals	43	7	93
Telstar	g	f	p
Blake	13	5	31
Davis	5	1	11
Thurlew	2	0	4
Juhl	3	3	9
R. Olson	1	0	2
Seames	0	0	0
Ellsworth	0	0	0
Farrar	1	0	2
Bennett	1	0	2
C. Olson	0	1	1
Totals	28	10	62
Winthrop	20	30	65
Telstar	20	29	45

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Jan. 17: Now we have divided our Troop into two groups. The group I was in read a story about Brownies from Ceylon. We traced one girl on a large piece of paper. Then we took turns painting her so she looked like a Brownie from Ceylon. The other group made party salads.

Jan. 24: Mrs. Grover's group studied Brownies from Africa. Mrs. Feeney's and Mrs. Vogt's group made aprons and will work on cooking for a few weeks. We are sorry Mrs. Brown will not be our leader any more as she is teaching in Newry. — Mary Feeney, Troop Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital. Special thanks to my doctors and the nursing staff for the excellent care I received.

Harry Chase
Hanover

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEWRY

There will be a hearing on a small liquor license application for Sunday River Skiway, Thursday, Jan. 31, 7 p. m., at the Sunday River base lodge. Any citizen of Newry who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at this meeting.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. Victor Coolidge broke his right ankle in an accident at his work at Andover Friday and is in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford visited Mrs. Floribel Haines Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriet Forbes of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett visited friends in North Conway, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Nell Olson and daughter, Carrie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Sullivan, in New Haven, Conn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe in Waterford on Jan. 24 to celebrate Mr. Howe's 79th birthday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett this week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mrs. Frank Gibson III; Howard Crockett and Kenneth Crockett Wednesday; Mrs. George Crockett and Wanda of Locke Mills Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett, Michelle and Michael on Saturday. Thursday, Miss Esther Crockett took her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, to Norway for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and Miss Jackie Crockett were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett in Locke Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of South Paris; John and Leo Hicks of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

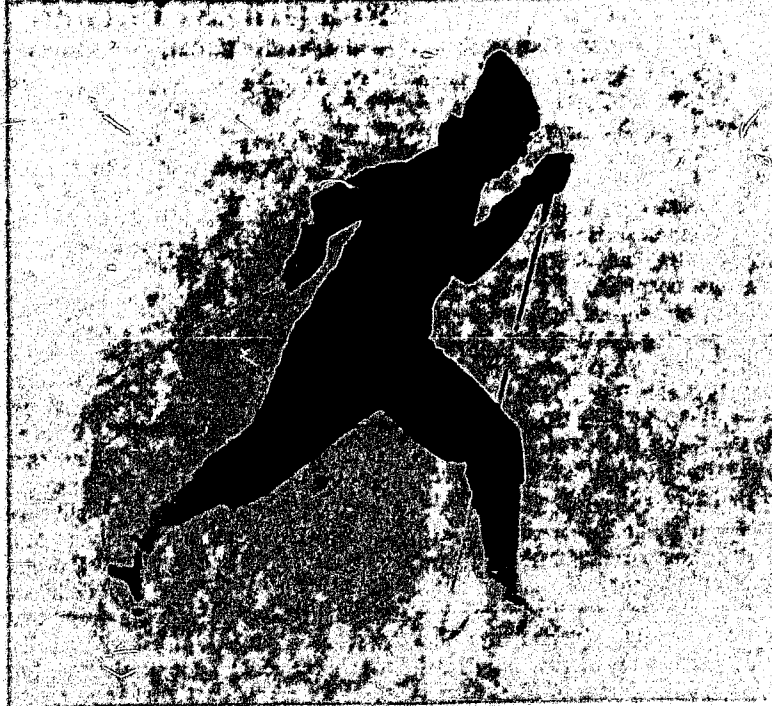
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pelletier of Manchester, N. H. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Heidi Jean, on Saturday, Jan. 20, in Concord, N. H. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen in Bethel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Palmer of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were Saturday visitors of the Coolidges. Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; Chris Russell and David Guilmond of Dixfield were

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, flowers and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

Eleanor Farnum
Bryant Pond



U. OF M. SKIER — Kevin Trinward, former co-captain and four-event skier at Telstar is now enjoying a successful season of collegiate skiing at the University of

Maine at Orono. Trinward is currently the only four-event skier listed on the UMO roster. Kevin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward of Bethel.

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox Sunday. David Guilmond stayed over night. Mrs. Tyler and boys later visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Janice Smith entered Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway Friday for an operation for gall stones.

Harris Tyler has been in Central Maine General Hospital with a heart attack. He hopes to be home soon.

The regular meeting of the East Bethel Community Club will be held this Saturday night, Feb. 2nd. Following will be a public card party. Those not wishing to play cards are asked to bring a game of their choice. Members are asked to bring something for a light lunch. Meeting starts at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

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COFFEE DRIP GRIND 1 lb.		
SKIPPY	Reg. 75c	69c
CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz.		
CHICKEN OF THE SEA	Reg. 57c	52c
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EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Harriet Abbie and daughter, Norma, and the Jones girls went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Doughty joined friends in Norway Saturday and went to Portland to a lodge meeting.

Several from here attended the game party at Lovell Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Nelson worked for Nancy Rogers in Lovell Thursday.

Mrs. Ona McAllister has been ill. Charles and Delwin Merrill and Mrs. Edith Holt attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ruth Jordan at West Farmington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stearns in Portland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson is working at the restaurant at Lynchville for a few days as Mrs. Sheila Barker is ill.

The fireman's supper was well attended Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty went to Lewiston Monday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Marion Kendall of Lovell visited Mrs. Ona McAllister Saturday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to neighbors, friends, for the money and acts of kindness shown us following the passing of our beloved husband and father.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Eva Yates seems to be getting much better as she called me on the phone this week.

Somebody got some gas or fuel oil as the truck was in town this week.

The raven made a trip up the river and back calling to all that could hear him.

The weather. A good January thaw. Only too much ice is left for good travelling on foot.

Our gray squirrels seem to be having hard luck this winter. One lost about two inches of his tail a couple of weeks ago. And this morning another came for breakfast with most of the hair gone the full length of his tail. We guess they must be frozen in ice in their nest at night and are thankful they got out alive.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates were Mrs. Laura Adams and children, Greg and Lorene Adams of Lovell, also Mrs. Viva Whitman and daughter of Norway.

Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond called at Estes Yates' Sunday.

Miss Pamela Carter visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Yates, Monday morning.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Jim Lowe and friends were at the
coast, Sunday. They visited Port-
land Headlight and other points of
interest in the area.

Stan Wilson, Locke Mills, visited
at Alden Wilson's, Saturday. Mike
and Steve Wilson were there Sun-
day.

Bob and Mona Lowe were in Aug-
usta on business, Tuesday.

Jane and Katrina Lowe were home
for the week end.

Sunday evening, Earl Colby and
Lil Jon cleared a maple and an elm
top, blown down in the wind, from
the road at the turn.

"Some people bring happiness
wherever they go, others wherever
they go."

Reilly, Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Mrs.
Thelma Clark, Mrs. Desda Fogg, and
Mrs. Stephanie Connor. The theme
for the service is "Liturgy means

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The Junior High Fellowship of the
Church meets at the C. E. B. at 4
p. m. for a Crafts Workshop. The
Senior High Group will meet at a
time and place to be announced.
(Contact the pastor or Mrs. Norrie
for details of the activity planned.)

The first meeting of the Church's
Women's Fellowship will be held at
the C. E. B. at 8 p. m. on Tues-
day. This new group will aim to
provide opportunities for fellowship,
personal growth, and service to
church and community, and all in-
terested will be welcome to attend
this or future activities of the group,
which will be announced.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Church will meet at 2 p. m. for
their bi-weekly gathering, at the
home of Mrs. Anne Fox. All mem-
bers are urged to attend. The Aid
wishes to thank all those who work-
ed to make the recent food sale a
success.

Suggestions for the church's ob-
servance of Lent, Holy Week and
Easter are being for, by the pas-
tor and Deacons!

Members and friends wishing to
use the church facilities are request-
ed to contact the Trustees to ar-
range for such use, and to see that
notice of such use is posted on the
church calendar.

The Youth Center will be open at
the C. E. B. basement again this
Saturday, from 7 to 11 p. m. All
Andover teens are welcome.

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From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Eighty families in Oxford
County used credit from the U. S.
Department of Agriculture's Farm-
ers Home Administration in 1963.

The loans amounted to \$262,800.
Dixfield Nazarene Church observ-
ed its sixth anniversary. There was
a membership of 83 with a Sunday
School of nearly 200.

Jerry Smith was the Director of
Mt. Abram Ski School.

20 YEARS AGO

Lt. Donald Lord completed his
course at the guided missile division
of the anti-aircraft artillery at Fort
Worth, Texas.

John W. Tebbets, Locke Mills,
was elected president of the Wood
Turners Service Bureau.

Communication and power lines
were out of order during a week of
snow, sleet and blow.

Deaths: Freeman Chaplin, Mrs.
Maud Irvine, Parker J. Connor.

60 YEARS AGO

The Ladies Club of the Univers-
alist Church sponsored a masque-
rade ball. Pettingill's Orchestra of
Lewiston furnished the music.

Fred B. Hall was driving the Lake
Stage for C. H. Davis.

Death: E. A. Wynn.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2 will
meet with Franklin Grange No. 124
Bryant Pond, Feb. 5, with a 6:30
supper preceding the meeting. The
5th degree will be conferred.

The Pomona officers will meet at
Franklin Grange Hall Feb. 4, Mon-
day night at 6:30 to rehearse the
5th degree. Hurry and don't
be late then you can if you wish
visit Franklin Grange at their regu-
lar meeting which begins at 7:30.

I have received the Lecturer's
hand books for Oxford County so
please pick them up if possible. If
you will have a delegate to claim them
it will be a big help in getting
started on the Lecturer's program
as laid out.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Magliocca
and son of West Newton, Mass.,
were at their home here this week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Brooks Thursday noon.

Mrs. Sarah Treisman is nurses
aid at the Andrews Nursing Home,
South Paris.

The roads have been extremely
icy and hazardous here. The warm
weather has melted the ice off the
roads in many places so it is much

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better. Saturday night they prom-
ised icy conditions and Sunday ag-
ain.

Mrs. Addie Campbell spent Sun-
day with her son, Frank Campbell
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treisman call-
ed on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens and
two children from Mechanic Falls,
visited with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Cash Sunday.

Edith Herrick called on her son,
Carl Cash and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Earle Mason (nee Nancy
Koskela) has had surgery done on
her knee. She is able to be home
now from the Stephens Memorial
Hospital, Norway, but is on crutch-
es. Mrs. Barbara Cash has cared
for her children part of the time
while she was incapacitated.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

On February 1, 1790, the Supreme Court held its first
meeting.

Baseball's National League was organized on February 2,
1876.

Horace Greely, famous American journalist, was born on
February 3, 1811.

The Confederate States of America was formed on Feb-
ruary 4, 1861.

On February 5, 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt in-
troduced proposals to reorganize the Supreme Court.

DOROTHY B. DESHON

Miss Dorothy B. DeShon, died Wednesday, January 23, 1974, at the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Pownal.

She was born at Woodstock, May 3, 1918, the daughter of Fred and Gertrude Cole DeShon.

Her nearest survivor is a brother, Donald DeShon, Bridgeport, Conn.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, from the I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery in the spring.

MRS. LOUISE B. HASELTON

Mrs. Louise B. Haselton, of 95 Highland Street, Bangor, died at a Bangor hospital on Jan. 19, 1974. She was the wife of Charles S. Haselton.

Mrs. Haselton was born Sept. 6, 1906, in Stonington, the daughter of William and Carrie (Harvey) Barbour. She was a well-known hairdresser.

Surviving besides her husband of Bangor; one daughter, Mrs. James (Charlene) Royal, Brewer; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Field, Stonington, Mrs. George Heland, Portsmouth, R. I.; two brothers, Lionel and Guy Barbour, both of Stonington; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Harvard H. Clark funeral home in Brewer, Monday, Jan. 21, the Rev. George Broadbent officiating. Spring interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel.

TELSTAR FINISHES STRONG TO DEFEAT MONMOUTH, 60-55

Telstar eclipsed visiting Monmouth's lead in the final two minutes and went on to win the game, 60-55, in MVC basketball action last Friday night.

The Mustangs had led for the entire game, enjoying a 31-28 halftime advantage. That margin crumbled to two by the next break, and Telstar finally went out ahead in the closing minutes. The win was highlighted by an 18 point effort from Peter Blake, backed up by 11 from Vernon Davis. Gary Tinkham had 15 for the Mustangs.

Telstar also won the JV preliminary, 47-43.

Telstar	60	55
Scamies	4	0
Blake	18	10
Juhl	4	2
Thurlow	1	1
R. Olson	4	2
Davis	4	7
Ellsworth	0	0
Farrar	0	0
Bennett	0	0
Broomhall	0	0
C. Olson	0	0
Cummings	0	0
Totals	22	16
Monmouth	55	60
Palleschi	4	2
Pinkham	6	3
Harrihan	5	1
P. Waterman	2	0
Gile	0	0
B. Waterman	0	0
Witherall	3	0
Alden	4	1
Chick	0	0
T. Waterman	0	0
Giguere	0	0
Stover	0	0
Hineckley	0	0
Totals	24	7
Monmouth	35	31
Telstar	10	26
Gato, Webster	48	55

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AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS from the Labels for Education Program (Campbell soup) are arriving. Abbye Edward Flynn, principal, is accepting a tape recorder for the Elhel Bishbee School from Mrs. Caroline Gould on behalf of the Telstar Education Association. Again, gratitude is expressed to all concerned who helped make the soup labels campaign a success.

"CAMELOT" TO BE PRESENTED AT MUSKIE AUDITORIUM IN RUMFORD FEB. 7-8-9

The Rumford Association for the Advancement of the Performing Arts' next production, "Camelot", will open on Feb. 7 at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford High School. The Lerner and Loewe musical version of the legend of King Arthur gained world-wide attention in the days immediately following the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy.

A week after the assassination of the President, his widow was quoted as saying: "At night, before we'd go to sleep, Jack liked to play some records. The song he loved most came at the very end of one of them. The lines he loved to hear were: 'Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot, for one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot.'"

The world wondered if his attraction to these words was a prescience of the brevity of his own shining moment.

That song, and the whole musical, has captured the element of the Arthurian legend that has made it an inseparable part of the cultural heritage of the western world—the memory of a lost, golden past, symbolized by a city named Camelot where a mythical medieval monarch momentarily held a resplendent court of perfect knights and ladies. The fable painted Camelot is indeed a shining place where chivalry and honor and romance and beauty thrived, but all too briefly.

Kenneth Nye will be seen in RAAPA's production as the idealistic King Arthur, Charles "Bill" Hersey as the wizard Merlin, Robert Eckman as the evil knight Mordred, and Arthur Clavel as the questing King Pellinore. Marie Wilson and James Farrand will be seen as Guenevere and Lancelot, the chaste but glibly lovers.

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WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Fred Davis was sworn in as Postmaster at the Norway Post Office on Friday. He had been acting postmaster following the retirement of Postmaster Franklin Towne in June.

Miss Brenda J. Hadley has been named Buckfield High School's 1973-74 Family Leader of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hadley, Buckfield.

Miss Catherine Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perham of West Paris, was an honored guest at a banquet of the Maine Society of Professional Engineers at South Portland Friday evening. Miss Perham is one of two girl candidates for an engineering scholarship. She will graduate from Oxford Hills High School in June.

Approximately \$2,500 was raised by the rock-a-thon sponsored by the Rumford Music Boosters on Saturday and Sunday. The money will be added to the fund for the trip to Ireland for the Rumford High School Band.

Twenty-eight youngsters from 10 to 16 years old were recently presented a course in snowmobile safety and responsibilities by the Rock-O-Dundee Snowmobile Club of Oxford. The course required six hours of training, discussion and testing. The club presented a rescue sled for emergency use with a snowmobile to the Oxford Rescue Squad and Fire Department at their regular meeting Monday.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

On Monday, Feb. 4, Mrs. Kimball Ames will entertain the Bethel Hospital Auxiliary at a pot luck supper and meeting, with Mrs. Carolyn Brooks acting as co-hostess. Harry Loud, administrator of the Rumford Community Hospital will be the guest speaker.

High School Muskie Auditorium under the direction of the well-known team of Burton deFrees and Anna Crouse. Tickets for the Feb. 7, 8, and 9 productions may be obtained from the Electric Shop, Rioux's Music Store, or any RAAPA member.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

George Currier Jr., Windham, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier.

Miss Rebecca Keniston, Allston, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Brent and daughter, Mercedes, have moved to their new home at Greenville, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Foster. Mr. Brent has joined the staff of the John Dean Memorial Hospital.

John Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, was sworn-in as a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. Saturday. He will be leaving Feb. 23 for 11 weeks basic training at Parris Island, S. C. He is a 1973 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie and Robert Saunders returned Tuesday evening after attending the annual meeting of the Woodturners and Shapers Association, which this year was held at the Sheraton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"INTRODUCTION TO RED HOUSE CIRCUS" AT GOULD FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 1

Gould Academy announces "An introduction to the Red House Circus." Eric Leber of the Red House Circus will be at Gould Academy to present a performance and workshop for all persons interested in exploring self-awareness and music for non-musicians at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 1. The program will offer the following activities:

"Centering": Techniques for relaxing, breathing, bending, and balancing, leading to increased self-awareness. Wear comfortable clothing. "Drumming": Exploring the origin of pulse; using drums to communicate non-verbally; individual and group improvising. (Instruments will be supplied.) "Body Awareness": Through using some exercises of Tai Chi (Chinese meditation-in-movement) and individual, couple and group movements involving physical contact. Wear comfortable clothing. "Music for Non-Musicians": Chanting, improvising "living" compositions. Circus songs; all done without notation, using the voice and body as our main instruments.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED

In Darien, Conn., Dec. 23, 1973, Craig C. Walker of Bethel and Miss Aimee C. DesRoches of Darien, Conn.

DIED

In Bangor, Jan. 19, Mrs. Louise B. Haselton, aged 67 years.

In Pownal, Jan. 23, Miss Dorothy B. DeShon, aged 55 years.

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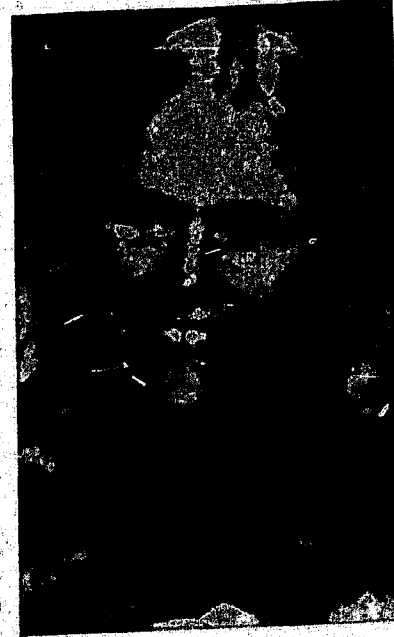
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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Jean, to Reginald B. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Billings, Milton.

Miss Knights is a 1973 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is now employed by the Mammoth Mart in Rumford.

Mr. Billings graduated from Stephens High in the class of 1968. He is now employed by the West Paris Oil Company, West Paris.

A May wedding is planned.

Miss Melissa Newkirk, Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the home of Victor A. Young as his guest.

MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corrae. Mr. and Mrs. Burman Francis, their son, Earl, and a friend, spent the week end at their cottage in Wilson's Mills.

A number of people attended the 50th wedding anniversary party in Errol for Mr. and Mrs. Pelis Lizotte, given by their children Saturday evening at the Errol Town Hall. A nice time was reported by all.

The rain and wind on the week end really did a job on the snow and ice, leaving water up through the snow in the fields and the brooks overflowing.

The trucks have been kept busy lately due to the icy conditions of the roads.

Wendell Sweatt Sr. is working in the plastic factory at the Balsams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benoit of Canaan, Vt., were at her mother's, Cleo Benoit's, on the week end.

Glenwood White was home from the Togus Veterans Hospital for the week end returning Sunday night for further treatment. He is feeling much better than he was. We are all glad for him.

Mrs. Eleanor White, R. N., was home from her duties for the week end from the Coos County nursing home.

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